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Summary Report of National 4-H Camp Citations

1941-1951

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At each National 4-H Club Camp, certain persons are named as recipients of a "National 4-H Camp Citation."

Established in 1940

At the close of the 1940 National 4-H Camp, the writer proposed establishing a plan whereby the National 4-H Camp would annually present citations to "Certain selected persons who, over a period of years, have made distinct contributions to the Nation-wide development of the 4-H Club program." The plan was adopted by vote of the National 4-H Camp Committee and the writer was assigned the responsibility of supervising the carrying out of the citation plan.

The "citation" as adopted consists of (1) a specially designed medallion and (2) a citation statement typed on National 4-H Camp stationery.

The citations were first presented at the 1941 National 4-H Camp. Fifteen persons were selected as recipients for that year because 1941 marked the holding of the 15th National 4-H Camp.

No camps were held during the war years of 1942-45.

Number of Citations Presented - Group I - "Friends of 4-H Clubs"

The number of citations presented, by years, is as follows:

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| 1941 | - | 15 |
| 1946 | - | 12 |
| 1947 | - | 7 |
| 1948 | - | 8 |
| 1949 | - | 11 |
| 1950 | - | 9 |
| 1951 | - | 8 |

Geographical Distribution

Citations have been presented to residents of 21 States and the District of Columbia, as follows:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Alabama | Maryland | Ohio |
| California | Massachusetts | Oregon |
| District of Columbia | Michigan | Pennsylvania |
| Georgia | Minnesota | Texas |
| Illinois | Missouri | Virginia |
| Indiana | Nebraska | Wisconsin |
| Iowa | New York | |
| Kansas | North Carolina | |

Number of Citations Presented - Group II - "Retired State Club Leaders"

Beginning with 1951, citations are automatically presented to "retiring State 4-H Club leaders who have served as such for a period of 25 years."

The number of these citations presented, by years, is as follows:

1951 - 20

Geographical Distribution

Citations have been presented to 20 retired State club leaders from 18 States as follows:

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|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Alabama | Iowa | Ohio |
| Arkansas | Louisiana | Oregon |
| Connecticut | Maryland | South Carolina |
| Florida | Minnesota | Vermont |
| Georgia | Mississippi | Virginia |
| Indiana | New York | Wisconsin |

Selection of Recipients

Nominations of prospective recipients are submitted by members of the National 4-H Camp Committee and of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work. From these nominations the final selection of recipients is determined by vote of the above committees.

(Note: No citation is presented to an Extension person while officially employed by the Cooperative Extension Service.)

List of Recipients

Following is a list of all recipients of National 4-H Camp Citations, together with the wording of the citation statements, from 1941 to 1951 inclusive.

1941

LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY. Author. Educator. Philosopher.

Chairman of Country Life Commission appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt. One of the founders of American Country Life Association. Instrumental in building sentiment which led to establishment of the Extension Service. Organized some of the first Nature Clubs for Rural Boys and Girls and developed the plan of awarding charters to those clubs.

OSCAR H. BENSON. Extension Agent. Executive. Farmer.

One of the pioneers in establishing and developing the 4-H Clubs. County Superintendent of Schools. For many years in charge of 4-H Club work in 33 northern and western States for the United States Department of Agriculture. Developed the team demonstration phase of 4-H Club work. National Director of Rural Scouting.

MRS. FRANCES P. BOLTON. Homemaker. Philanthropist. Congresswoman.

For several years provided for financing the Payne Fund Fellowships, whereby former 4-H members were awarded a year of study in the United States Department of Agriculture. Assisted in the further development of the 4-H Clubs by encouraging research in 4-H methods and procedure.

FANNIE R. BUCHANAN. Musician. Teacher. Extension Specialist.

Author of 4-H Club Songs, entitled "A Plowing Song," "Dreaming," "A Song of Health," "4-H Field Song," and "4-H Friendship." Instilled a love for and an appreciation of good music into the lives of countless rural young people. Encouraged participation in musical activities on the part of 4-H Club members.

LUTHER N. DUNCAN. Extension Agent. Administrator. College President.

First State Club Leader appointed in Alabama. State Director of Extension. Member of Extension Committee on Organization and Policy. First State Club Leader to become President of his State College of Agriculture.

JAMES A. EVANS. Pioneer Extension Agent. Administrator.

One of the pioneers in establishing and developing the 4-H Clubs. One of the first extension agents employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. In charge of extension work in 15 Southern States. Assistant Chief, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ALBERT B. GRAHAM. Teacher. Extension Agent. Philosopher.

One of the pioneers in establishing and developing the 4-H Clubs. County Superintendent of Schools. State Director of Extension. In charge of specialists, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Author of publications on extension methods.

ISAAC W. HILL. Educator. Extension Agent.

One of the pioneers in establishing and developing the 4-H Clubs.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Alabama. For many years Field Agent for 4-H Clubs in 15 Southern States for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

EDWIN N. HOPKINS. Writer. Publisher.

Pioneered in providing loan funds for farm boys and girls to begin 4-H Club activities. Editor of rural newspaper. Promoted good relationships between rural and urban young folks. Author of magazine articles on the 4-H Clubs.

HORACE A. MOSES. Executive. Philanthropist. Farmer.

Founder of International 4-H Leadership Training School held in Springfield, Massachusetts, which, at one time, included 4-H representatives from some 40 States. Breeder of Ayrshire Cattle. One of the founders of Eastern States Exposition.

GUY L. NOBLE. Executive. Publisher.

One of the founders of the National Club Congress held annually in Chicago. Publisher of the National 4-H News. Arranged for providing National 4-H Fellowships whereby former 4-H members are now awarded a year of study in the United States Department of Agriculture.

OAKES M. PLUMMER. Fair Executive.

For many years Manager of Pacific International Exposition held in Portland, Oregon. Camp Plummer named in his honor. Assisted in developing the 4-H program in the northwest.

CLARENCE B. SMITH. Administrator. Author. Philosopher.

One of the founders of the National 4-H Club Camp. Chief, Office of Cooperative Extension Work, and Assistant Director of Extension in the United States Department of Agriculture. Author of many articles and books relating to the 4-H Clubs and to extension work. Developed a philosophy which has guided the programs of progress of the 4-H Clubs since the establishment of the Extension Service.

THOMAS O. WALTON. Extension Agent. Administrator. College President.

One of the first extension agents in Texas. State Club Leader. State Director of Extension. Member of Extension Committee on Organization and Policy. Chairman of Executive Committee, Association of American Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

THOMAS E. WILSON. Executive. Farmer. Philanthropist.

Chairman of National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle. Assisted in the further development of the 4-H Clubs by providing funds for research study of 4-H methods and results.

1942 to 1945

No National 4-H Camps held during World War II.

1946

CAPTAIN TAYLOR BRANSON. Musician. Composer. Bandleader.

For thirteen years the leader of the United States Marine Band.

Pioneer in radio broadcasting by Service bands. Conducted Marine Band during ten years of broadcasting the National 4-H Music Hour. Honorary 4-H Club member. President, American Band Masters Association.

ARTHUR CAPPER. Newspaper Publisher. Philanthropist. Legislator.

For over fifty years the publisher of constructive farm papers.

Governor of Kansas. Member of National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Honorary 4-H Club member. Co-author of Capper-Ketcham Act, passed by Federal Congress, which provided for the further development of cooperative extension work.

MAYNARD H. COE. Extension Agent. Administrator.

County and State 4-H Club leader. Designed the plan for the permanent organization of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work. Director of Farm Division of National Safety Council. Encouraged 4-H Safety Programs.

WILLIAM H. DANFORTH. Executive. Author. Philanthropist.

Trustee of colleges and universities. President of Danforth Foundation. Founder of Camp Minnewanca. Provided 4-H Club scholarships in many States. Author of books for young people. Councilor on character development.

THEODORE A. ERICKSON. Teacher. Extension Agent. Executive.

County Superintendent of Schools. Pioneer State club leader. First Chairman of Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work. Leader in organizations devoted to character education for youth. Loyal friend of the 4-H Clubs and all farm young people.

GEORGE E. FARRELL. Demonstrator. Executive. Camp Director.

One of the pioneers in the development of the 4-H Clubs. Supervisor of 4-H Clubs for the United States Department of Agriculture. For ten years Director of National 4-H Club Camp. Author of 4-H publications.

EDWIN FRANKO GOLDMAN. Musician. Composer. Conductor.

Teacher of music. Leader of Goldman's Band. Composer of the National 4-H Club march "Pride O' The Land" dedicated to the 4-H Clubs of the United States. Honorary 4-H Club member.

B. H. HEIDE. Executive. Exposition Manager.

Manager of the International Livestock Exposition since its founding in 1900. Member of National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Friend of farm youth and of all animal husbandmen.

CHARLES L. HORN. Conservationist. Administrator.

President of Federal Cartridge Company. Provided assistance for holding Annual State 4-H Wildlife Conservation Camps in over 25 States. Administrator of wartime activities for the Government of the United States.

MARY E. MURPHY. Executive. Educator.

Director of Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund. Provided assistance for holding annual National 4-H health examinations since the founding of that program. Author of publications on health for young people.

MAJOR WILLIAM F. SANTELMANN. Musician. Composer. Band leader.

Leader of the United States Marine Band. Conducted Marine Band for National 4-H Music Hour until World War II caused the discontinuing of those broadcasts. Honorary 4-H Club member.

CLYDE W. WARBURTON. Director of Extension Work. Author. Administrator.

Writer for farm publications. With United States Department of Agriculture since 1904. Director of Extension Work from 1923 to 1940. National 4-H Club Camp was established under his administration. As Deputy Governor of Farm Credit he arranged for loans to farm young people. Honorary 4-H Club member.

1947

KENNETH H. ANDERSON. Extension Agent. Journalist. Executive.

Honor 4-H Club member. Member of the State 4-H Club staff in South Dakota. Payne Fellowship student in U. S. Department of Agriculture. Editor of National 4-H News. Associate Director of National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

HOWARD BRAUCHER. Author. Cooperator. Administrator.

Community leader. Author of many publications relating to recreational activities for youth. Cooperated with the Extension Service in providing recreational training for 4-H Club leaders. President of the National Recreation Association.

KIRK FOX. Civic Leader. Editor. Executive.

Leader in civic affairs. Editor of "Successful Farming." Officer or member of many organizations interested in the improvement of rural America. Honorary 4-H Club member in Iowa.

JACOB J. ISAACSON. Executive. Exposition Manager.

Executive Secretary of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Manager of the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition. Arranged for college scholarships for farm young people. Largely instrumental in providing 4-H exposition building for interstate use.

J. L. KRAFT. Author. Businessman. Executive.

Author of publications dealing with character development of young people. Trustee of religious organizations. Businessman and philanthropist. Vice Chairman of National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

CHARLES A. NASH. Exposition Manager. Executive.

Manager of Eastern States Exposition. Assisted in the development of inter-state 4-H Club activities for the New England States. Officer of National Association of Fair Managers.

PAUL D. SANDERS. Extension Agent. Editor.

Extension specialist in U. S. Department of Agriculture. Editor of "The Southern Planter." Loyal supporter of the 4-H Clubs. Officer of American Agricultural Editors Association.

1948

EDWARD H. BORN. Executive. Author. Businessman.

Manager, Western Underwriters Association. Author of publications relating to farm fire protection. Cooperated with the Extension Service in providing 4-H scholarships for farm fire prevention.

JOHN W. COVERDALE. Farm Organization Leader. Executive. Farmer.

Community leader in rural affairs. Official of Rath Packing Co. One of the pioneers in developing the 4-H Club program. Leader in National Farm Organization activities. One of the charter members of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Honorary 4-H Club member in Iowa.

EDWARD J. CONDON. Administrator. Civic Leader.

Leader in civic affairs. Instrumental in providing assistance to 4-H Club Camps in many States. Cooperated with State colleges of agriculture in providing scholarships for rural young people. Provided recognitions for project achievements by 4-H Club members. Chairman of Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

DELOS L. JAMES. Extension Agent. Writer. Executive.

One of the early county extension agents. Author of numerous publications relating to agricultural affairs. Former official in Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Head of Agricultural Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

WALLACE L. KADDERLY. Broadcaster. Radio executive.

One of the pioneers in radio broadcasting to farm audiences. Instrumental in arranging for the National 4-H radio program during many years. Largely responsible for developing relations between the 4-H Clubs and the Office of War Information during World War II. Former Chief of Radio Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Officer of Radio Farm Directors. Farm Director, Station KGW, Portland, Oregon.

MRS. RUTH KERR. Homemaker. Administrator. Philanthropist.

Leader in civic affairs. For many years provided recognitions and scholarships for project achievements by 4-H girls. Assisted in making possible the first International Youth Exchange Project. Member of various organizations dealing with youth. President of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp., Los Angeles, California.

MRS. CHARLES R. WALGREEN. Homemaker. Business Woman. Landscape Gardener. Leader in civic affairs. Provided recognitions for project achievements by 4-H Club members. Instrumental in encouraging farm youth to beautify their farmsteads to the end that many thousands of farm homes were made more attractive and rural America more beautiful.

EDWARD FOSS WILSON. Administrator. Civic Leader. Animal Husbandryman. Leader in church and business affairs. Encouraged the development of leadership abilities of farm youth by providing recognitions and scholarships for accomplishments in 4-H leadership. Associated with various organizations dealing with youth. Breeder of Shorthorn cattle. President of Wilson & Company, Chicago, Illinois.

1949

F. NELSON BRIDGHAM. Administrator. Manufacturer. Philanthropist. A leader in civic affairs in New England. President of the Horace A. Moses Foundation, Inc., which now provides scholarships for further professional training on the part of extension agents working with the 4-H Clubs. Vice president and Treasurer of the Strathmore Paper Co.

A. G. BROWN. Executive. Banker. Farmer.

Director of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. Encouraged bank loans to 4-H members in order to finance their projects. Largely responsible for the publication "How Banks Can Aid Farm Youth."

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, JR. Civic leader. Administrator.

Leader in organizations related to young people. Trustee of Princeton University. Member International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association. Chairman, Churchman of Ohio. Member National Committee for the Washington Cathedral. Provided recognitions in project achievements for 4-H Club members. President, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

JOAN FRYE. Teacher. Executive.

Originator of new ideas in demonstrations relating to home economics. Arranged for recognitions in project achievement by 4-H Club members. Director of Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co.

F. W. JAMESON. Executive.

For many years interested in the development of the 4-H program. Arranged for recognitions in project achievement by 4-H Club members. Manager, Mail Order Sales Department of Montgomery Ward & Co.

FOWLER McCORMICK. Administrator. Businessman.

For many years interested in the development of the 4-H Club program. Provided recognitions in project achievements by 4-H Club members. Member of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Chairman of the board of International Harvester Co.

GEORGE W. McCULLOUGH. Wildlife Conservationist. Author.

Author of publications relating to wildlife management for use by 4-H members and leaders. State commissioner of conservation in Minnesota. Cooperated with State colleges of agriculture in assisting in arranging for State 4-H wildlife camps in over 25 States.

HENRY L. PORTER. Educator. Civic Leader. Author.

Author of many publications relating to youth and to leadership training. Leader in civic affairs particularly concerned with young people. Cooperated with State colleges of agriculture in further developing the 4-H program. Manager, sales training and promotion, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

LOUIS RUTHENBURG. Administrator. Businessman.

Engineer of international experience. Trustee of Purdue University. President of Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. Provided recognition in project achievement by 4-H Club members. Member of National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. President of Servel, Inc.

HARRY C. SEYMOUR. Educator. Extension Agent.

Former county commissioner of schools. One of the pioneer State 4-H Club leaders. State club leader in Oregon for over 30 years. Recipient of "Award for Meritorious Service" from U. S. Department of Agriculture. Consultant in 4-H Club work for Triangle Milling Co.

MABEL R. SMITH. Extension Agent. Executive.

Former 4-H Club member, home demonstration agent, and assistant State club leader. Originator of new ideas in 4-H equipment. Manager of the supply department of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

1950

RALPH KENNETH BLISS. Teacher. Administrator. Author.

Former professor of animal husbandry. State Director of U. S. Boys Working Reserve. Secretary of State War Emergency Food Commission, Chairman, State Soil Conservation Advisory Committee; former Chairman of Committee on Extension Organization and Policy. Assisted in preliminary planning of Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work. Director of Extension in Iowa from 1914 to retirement.

MRS. HUBERT L. CARTER. Homemaker. Educational and Civic Leader.

For many years, leader in educational and civic organizations interested in 4-H Club work. As President of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, actively supported the 4-H fellowship and scholarship program for worthy 4-H Club girls, and the 4-H Conservation Program for both boys and girls.

JOSEPH A. CRAIG. Businessman. Executive. Philanthropist.
Leader in business and civic affairs, one of the many long-time friends of the 4-H Clubs. Purchased the Rock County Fair Grounds and presented the same to the 4-H Clubs, thus making possible the establishing of one of the most prominent County 4-H Fairs in the Nation. Member of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

FRANCIS WINFRED PECK. Administrator. Author. Teacher.
Former professor of Farm Management. Farm economist in U. S. Department of Agriculture. Secretary-Treasurer of American Farm Economics Association. Cooperative Bank Commissioner of U. S. Farm Credit Administration. President of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. As director of the Farm Foundation, provides scholarships for Extension supervisors. Former Director of Extension in Minnesota. Established the 4-H Farm-Family Partnership Plan in Minnesota.

JOHN ALFRED HANNAH. Extension Agent. Administrator. College President.
Former Extension specialist. Delegate from the United States to several world-wide scientific conferences. Chairman of the Joint Committee on Extension Programs, Policies and Goals of the Land-Grant Colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. Strong supporter of the 4-H Club program for rural young people. President of Michigan State College.

MARY R. MOONEY. Executive. Friend of 4-H.
Former Executive Clerk, Division of Field Coordination, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Secretary of National 4-H Club Camp from its beginning in 1927 until her retirement in 1948. Noted as a witty, understanding, and constructive counselor of 4-H delegates and leaders.

HARRY CLIFFORD RAMSOWER. Educator. Administrator. Author.
Former professor of Agronomy and of Agricultural Engineering. Secretary-Treasurer of American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Noted author and lecturer on agricultural subjects. Former chairman of Committee on Extension Organization and Policy. Former member of Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work. Director of Extension in Ohio from 1920 until retirement.

CHARLES ALLEN WARD. Administrator. Farmer. Civic Leader.
President of Brown and Bigelow. Leader in business and civic affairs. Cooperated with the Extension Service of the State Colleges of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work in producing the National 4-H Club calendar. Interested in the further development of the 4-H Club program.

FRED WARING. Composer. Conductor. Inventor. Executive.

As Leader-Director of "The Pennsylvanians", outstanding musical organization of television and radio, for his interest and unselfish contribution of time and talent, and the time and talent of his staff, in the furtherance of 4-H Club work in the United States; for the pattern of public information which he set for National 4-H Mobilization Week at the outbreak of World War II; for the 4-H song "Place in the Sun"; and for the hundreds of television and radio programs over many years that have carried the story of 4-H activities and 4-H ideals to the people of this Nation. Trustee, Pennsylvania State College.

1951

GROUP I - "Friends of 4-H Clubs"

EDWARD JOHN LEENHOUTS. Railway Agricultural Agent. Executive.

Manager, Stock Yards and Agricultural Development, New York Central Railroad System. Provided local leadership recognition pins for all qualified leaders in several Central and Eastern States. Instrumental in furthering State 4-H Livestock Shows. Largely responsible for the continued interest of the railroad in the further development of 4-H Club work in States served by the lines of the New York Central Railroad System.

CASPER L. MAST, JR. Publisher. Writer.

Editor, Agricultural Leaders Digest. Former 4-H Club member, local volunteer 4-H leader and county 4-H Club agent in Illinois. Delegate to National 4-H Club Congress and to National 4-H Camp. Energetic supporter of the Cooperative Extension Service, including the 4-H Clubs.

MISS EMMIE NELSON. Extension Agent. Writer.

Field Representative, National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Inc. Former 4-H Club member, local volunteer 4-H leader, county home demonstration agent, and assistant State club leader in Georgia. Former member, Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work.

MRS. ALICE DUNSFORD PEARSON. Homemaker. Civic Leader.

For over 10 years, as chairman of the Education Committee of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, had charge of their entire 4-H scholarship and fellowship program.

PAUL S. WILLIS. Executive. Businessman.

President, Association of Grocery Manufacturers of America. For his interest in Cooperative Extension work, particularly in the 4-H Clubs and in home economics, in the International Farm Youth Exchange program, and for his hospitality in entertaining 4-H Club members and leaders.

IRA OBED SCHAUB. Pioneer Extension Agent. Administrator.

Retired director of Extension Service in North Carolina, director of the North Carolina Experimental Station, and dean of the School of Agriculture. First State club leader employed under U.S.D.A. and State agreement. Recipient of U.S.D.A. superior service award. Lifetime interest in the development of 4-H Club work.

MRS. JANE SIMPSON McKIMMON. Pioneer Extension Agent. Homemaker. Author.

Pioneer in the development of home demonstration and girls' 4-H Club program. Retired after serving 25 years as State Home Demonstration Agent and 10 years as Assistant Director in charge of Home Demonstration work. Author of "When We're Green We Grow."

CLARENCE POE. Farm Paper Editor. Writer.

Editor, Progressive Farmer. For his support of the Cooperative Extension Service and his efforts toward the further development of the 4-H Clubs.

GROUP II - "Retired State Club Leaders"

THOMAS A. SIMS

- Alabama

WILLIAM J. JERNIGAN

- Arkansas

AUGUSTUS A. BRUNDAGE

- Connecticut

RAYMOND W. BLACKLOCK

- Florida

G. VIVIAN CUNNINGHAM

- Georgia

ZORA M. SMITH

- Indiana

MRS. EDITH P. BARKER

- Iowa

WALTER C. ABBOTT

- Louisiana

EDWARD C. JENKINS

- Maryland

THEODORE A. ERICKSON

- Minnesota

JAMES E. TANNER

- Mississippi

WILLIAM J. WRIGHT

- New York

WILLIAM H. PALMER

- Ohio

HARRY C. SEYMOUR

- Oregon

MRS. HARRIET F. JOHNSON

- South Carolina

I. DANIEL LEWIS

- South Carolina

ELWIN L. INGALLS

- Vermont

GORDON A. ELCAN

- Virginia

THOMAS L. BEWICK

- Wisconsin

WAKELIN McNEEL

- Wisconsin

Respectfully submitted,

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Senior Agriculturist
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Associate Chairman, National 4-H
Camp Committee
In Charge of Operations